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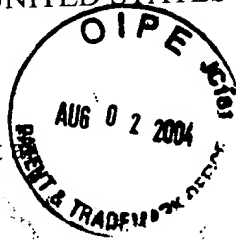
In re application of

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DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE



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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1743

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one-month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.